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SUBJECT: SEIZURE U.S. TUNA SEINER ELIZABETH C.J. BY
MEXICAN NAVY.

ON APRIL 29 AT 23 HOURS A. FELANDO, MANAGER TUNA BOAT
ASSOC. SAN DIEGO NOTIFIED RFA SUBJECT SEINER SEIZED BY
MEX PATROL VESSEL G-07 AT POSITION ABOUT 145 MILES OFF
WEST COAST MEX BETWEEN ACAPULCO AND MANZANILLO. SEINER
BEING ESCORTED INTO MANZANILLO 220 TO 230 MILES AWAY AT
SLOW SPEED.

ETA ABOUT 70 HOURS FROM TIME OF DETENTION OR EVENING MAY 1.

ELIZABETH C. J. ON LIST OF VESSELS PROVIDED BY EMBASSY TO
GOM FONOFF AND DEPT. FISHERIES APRIL 19. LATTER AGENCY
INDICATED MEX NAVY HAD BEEN GIVEN LIST AND NOTIFIED TO LAY
OFF VESSELS APPEARING THEREON SINCE APPLICATION FOR
CERTIFICATIONS WERE BEING PROCESSED.

RFA NOTIFIED MEX NAVY AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS. AMBASSADOR
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NEGROPONTE WHO HAD ALSO BEEN INFORMED ABOUT SUBJECT SAID
HE CONTACTED DIAZ ROJO, DEPT. FISHERIES OFFICIAL VISITING
WDC, FOR ASSISTANCE. DIAZ ROJO HAD INDICATED INTENTION TO
HELP.

ON APRIL 29 AM RFA CONTACTED MEX NAVY AGAIN FOR INFORMATION
AND ACTION. AT 10:45 CAPT. SPINOLA, MEX NAVY, CALLED RFA

INDICATING SEINER WAS BEING RELEASED. SPINOLA SAID HE HAD
RECENTLY RECEIVED LIST OF U.S. VESSELS BUT HAD NOT BEEN
PREVIOUSLY INFORMED ABOUT GRACE PERIOD DURING TIME VESSEL
LIST IS PROVIDED AND CERTIFICATES ARE ISSUED. EXISTENCE
OF GRACE PERIOD WAS REITERATED BY RFA. LUCEY

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